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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 02/28/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 01/24/2002 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY AND SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed March 13, 2002, the undersigned includes herewith:

- 1) a copy of PTO form indicating submission of the incomplete reply on February 28, 2002; and
- 2) eleven (11) sheets of eleven (11) formal drawings.

This submission should complete every portion of the application originally identified as incomplete on January 24, 2002. Since the submission is being made within two months of the mailing date of the Notice to File Missing Parts, no extensions of time or additional fees should be due. However, if any extensions are due, provisional petition therefore is hereby made, and if any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Attorney's Deposit Account 50-2041 (Whitham, Curtis & Christofferson).

Please substitute the formal drawings filed with this paper for the formal drawings filed in the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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